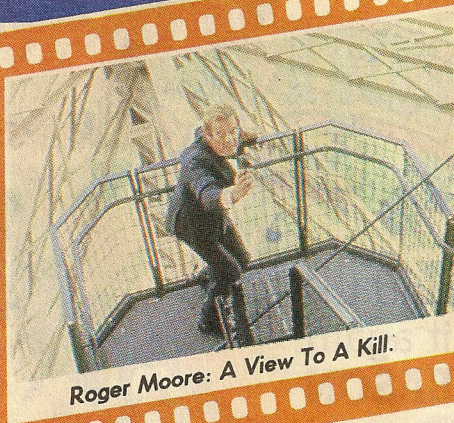


25 Years of JAMES BOND 007



Roger Moore, Jane Seymour: *Live And Let Die*.



Roger Moore: *A View To A Kill*.



Honor Blackman: *Goldfinger*.

Nobody

James Bond celebrates 25 years as British secret agent 007 in a spectacular hour of television Wednesday at 8.30pm on Channel 0, followed by his first movie *Dr No*. Gratuitous sex and violence seem all too harmless when they involve Connery, Moore, Lazenby and now Dalton, writes MEREDITH CHAPLIN.

There is no reason why Mr Bond should have made it through 25 years as the world's most glamorous gentleman spy.

From his first encounter with deadly, *Dr No* to the latest exotic adventures in *The Living Daylights*, Bond has been shot at by snipers, snapped at by crocodiles, lasered by *Goldfinger*, aimed at by *Odd Job*, crept on by tarantulas and deceived by a host of lovely women.

But in the field of invincible heroes

LEFT: Roger Moore with Maud Adams and Britt Ekland.

(not to mention womanisers and opportunists) there is nobody with the luck of the martini-shaking charmer.

For 25 years, fans of Ian Fleming's screen smoothie have relied on his ability not only to get away, but get the girl, get the baddies and get the funniest lines in every film.

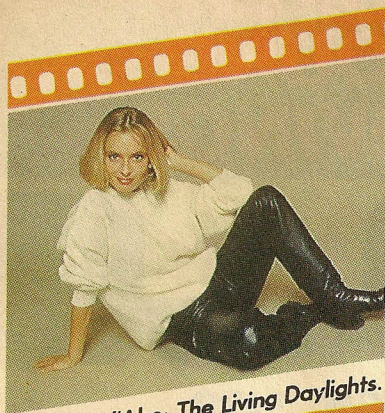
Now comes this marvellous one-hour opportunity to live it all again.

Hosted by Bond number two, super-smooth Roger Moore, the special looks at the style of all four 007s — the original, Sean Connery; Moore; the Aussie, George Lazenby; and the latest, British actor Timothy Dalton.

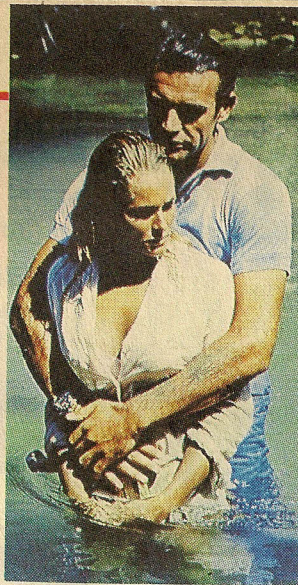
With a glass of Chateau la Tour '62 in his perfectly manicured hand, Moore takes us from the year it all began to the Bond of the future.

Begin with Ursula Andress, walking up a beach with that knife strapped to **BELOW:** The new 007 Timothy Dalton with Maryam d'Abo.





Maryam d'Abo: *The Living Daylights*.



Sean Connery and Ursula Andress in *Dr No*.

does it better!

a perfect, brown hip. Next in the parade is Daniela Biancha as Tatiana Romanova in *From Russia With Love*, followed by Honor Blackman as man-hurling Pussy Galore.

Then there is Claudine Auger (*Domino* in *Thunderball*) Mie Hama (*Kissy Suzuki*, *You Only Live Twice*) Barbara Carrera (*Fatima*, *Never Say Never Again*) and gorgeous Mrs Ringo Starr, Barbara Bach (*The Spy Who Loved Me*).

The villains are there, too. There is Gert Frobe in *Goldfinger*, Donald

Pleasance (*You Only Live Twice*), Louis Jourdan (*Octopussy*) Christopher Walken (*A View To A Kill*) and more.

Dumb sidekicks like Odd Job, Jaws and others are once again evil but doomed, and the works of Q, creator of killer accessories, as deadly as ever — ejector seats, exploding briefcases, cigarette pistols and cyanide coated darts.

Far and away the best moments in the special, however, are in the stunts — in which Cubby Broccoli's 007 movies are world champions.

But the greatest stunt, the breathtaking ski jump sequence off the side of a Swiss mountain from *A View To A Kill* proves once and for all that when it comes to spectacle, nobody does it better.

BELOW: *That well-known beach scene from Dr No.*



Terence Elliott (*Shane Porteous*) and Alex Fraser (*Di Smith*).

Valley doctors head for love

It is the latest soapie romance — this time in *A Country Practice*.

Sydney and Melbourne viewers this week see Wandin Valley's Dr Terence Elliott (*Shane Porteous*) starry-eyed over his medical partner, Dr Alex Fraser (*Di Smith*).

The love interest is kindled after Terry wins an award as Wandin Valley's top citizen, and asks Alex to be his date for the presentation.

Alex, as all ACP diehards know, is still a little shell-shocked from her wrecked relationship with Burrigan high school teacher Peter Manning (*Mark Owen-Taylor*) written out of the series in April.

But Brisbane fans of Seven's soap opera will have to wait almost until Christmas to see the pair embrace — and even

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longer to find out where the relationship is heading.

While ACP is doing very nicely in the ratings down south, Brisbane has been cooler in its enthusiasm.

But it is not a worry for producers JNP and the Seven Network who have seen ACP through its heady and not-so-heady days. ACP is now being sold in a dozen countries.

Sharing a crest with other Aussie soapies like *Neighbours*, *Sons And Daughters* and *The Flying Doctors*, *A Country Practice* is big news in Britain and other European countries, Los Angeles, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

ACP takes a break over summer, returning next year, with new stars promised.